

Emergency Medical Technicians in Mississippi are taught in a variety of venues at the basic and paramedic levels. As with other medical professions, the graduate of the training program must pass a certifying examination in order to be eligible to practice. The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Examination is that certifying test and can be challenged up to three times in order to pass, then a refresher is required to allow three more attempts to pass.

In an effort to provide disclosure to the student applicants, the pass rates of the Mississippi's training programs are listed below.

EMT-Paramedic National Registry Results

January 2007 – June 2009

	Individuals attempting the exam	First Attempt Pass	Cumulative Pass within 3 attempts	Cumulative Pass within 6 attempts	Failed all 6 attempts	Eligible for retest	Did not complete within 2 years
Paramedic - National	22294	65% (14576 / 22294)	81% (17972 / 22294)	83% (18523 / 22294)	0% (111 / 22294)	14% (3142 / 22294)	2% (529 / 22294)
Paramedic - Mississippi	175	50% (88 / 175)	67% (117 / 175)	71% (124 / 175)	1% (1 / 175)	27% (47 / 175)	2% (4 / 175)
East Central Community College	16	50% (8 / 16)	56% (9 / 16)	69% (11 / 16)	0% (0 / 16)	19% (3 / 16)	13% (2 / 16)
East Mississippi Community College	3	0% (0 / 3)	33% (1 / 3)	33% (1 / 3)	0% (0 / 3)	67% (2 / 3)	0% (0 / 3)
Holmes Community College	39	44% (17 / 39)	62% (24 / 39)	67% (26 / 39)	0% (0 / 39)	33% (13 / 39)	0% (0 / 39)
Itawamba Community College	30	43% (13 / 30)	60% (18 / 30)	63% (19 / 30)	0% (0 / 30)	33% (10 / 30)	3% (1 / 30)

Jones Junior College	22	77% (17 / 22)	91% (20 / 22)	91% (20 / 22)	0% (0 / 22)	9% (2 / 22)	0% (0 / 22)
MS Gulf Coast Community College	23	57% (13 / 23)	74% (17 / 23)	74% (17 / 23)	4% (1 / 23)	22% (5 / 23)	4% (1 / 23)
Northwest Community College	25	36% (9 / 25)	52% (13 / 25)	60% (15 / 25)	0% (0 / 25)	40% (10 / 25)	0% (0 / 25)
University of Mississippi	17	65% (11 / 17)	88% (15 / 17)	88% (15 / 17)	0% (0 / 17)	12% (2 / 17)	0% (0 / 17)